



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,184

Filed: April 9, 2004

TITLE: AN Al-Zn-Mg-Cu ALLOY WITH IMPROVED DAMAGE TOLERANCE-STRENGTH COMBINATION PROPERTIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 22, 2004, for one month(s), so as to expire September 22, 2004.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 40228 inclusive of the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XXX Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].

— Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].

— Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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Respectfully submitted,

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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

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